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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The Notice of Publication was received on May 19, 2005. Applicant's attorney has not received a communication from the Patent Office since that date.

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